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via ECF

Honorable André M. Espinosa, U.S.M.J.
Honorable Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07101

ORDER

**Re: United States of America v. City of Newark, et al.
Civil Action No. 2:25-cv-5081**

Dear Judge Espinosa:

The undersigned represents Defendants City of Jersey City, Jersey City City Council, Joyce E. Watterman and Steven Fulop ("Jersey City defendants") in the above-captioned matter. Please accept this letter pursuant to Local Civ. R. 6.1(b).

With the consent of counsel for the plaintiff, the Jersey City defendants hereby submit this application for extension of time to answer, move or otherwise reply for an additional sixty (60) days. No previous extensions have been granted and service of process was executed on June 24, 2025. A response is currently due July 15, 2025; therefore, the requested extension would reset the Jersey City defendants' time to respond to **September 13, 2025**.

We appreciate the consent of our adversary, and the Court's time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Brittany M. Murray

Service of process having been executed on June 23, 2025, and for good cause shown, the time for the Jersey City Defendants to answer, move, or otherwise reply is extended by 45 days, to **August 28, 2025**.

SO ORDERED. July 15, 2025

cc: All counsel of record via ECF

/s/ André M. Espinosa
ANDRÉ M. ESPINOSA
United States Magistrate Judge